

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 4 -16, 20 and 22 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, the Examiner maintained the rejection of Claims 2, 4 -16, 20 and 22 stating that Applicant had not established the criticality of the claimed percentage of water-soluble acid since the instant specification teaches that the range can be from 1 to 95%. By the present amendment, claim 22 has been amended by changing the percentage of the physiologically tolerable water-soluble acid from "35 to 95%" to "35 to 60%." Support for the amendment and the range "35 to 60%" is found in the specification on page 6, lines 24-27.

Applicant's maintain the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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